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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Stefan KELLER-TUBERG PAUL  
IMPROVED MULTICASTING IN IP DISTRIBUTIVE NETWORKS  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q64991

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 9 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$80.00	=	\$160.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$870.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$870.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 25, 2000 based on Australian Application No. 53610/00. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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